

in fact, should allow people to vote simply because they are residents, nothing else. Residents of the country. Not citizens. The concept is under attack.

Whether these cities and counties that are accepting the matricula understand this or not, I do not know. Whether all of these city officials and county officials who are aiding and abetting illegal immigrants in this country, aiding and abetting people in the violation of our laws, whether they recognize it, and people do not think it is more than a little transgression, that it is like jay walking, no, this has major implications. It is meaningful stuff. It is a transition our country is going through here that I do not know if everybody understands that we are simply moving and we are directly moving to a system that will not have, as I say, a way of distinguishing a citizen from a noncitizen. It is just a place where they are residents.

Borders will be erased de facto. Borders will be erased. Maybe that is okay. Maybe that is exactly where everybody in this place wants us to go. I would like to put it to a vote. I would like to see somebody actually have to vote on whether or not we have to erase the borders because that is where we are heading. We are doing it a little bit at a time. It is the old frog in the hot water syndrome where the heat is turned up one notch at a time and you look back and say, what happened here? What happened?

Is there a time when citizenship meant something? We are going to debate, and I think the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODE) is on the committee that is debating the bill to give citizenship status to the families of people who have fought in the service, were in the armed services for a year; and we will now give status to them if they were here legally. I think it is coming to the floor soon, tomorrow or the next day. And the bill is lengthy, about exactly what you have to do in order to get this thing called citizenship and what you have to go through.

We pretend like we prize it. If you get a dishonorable discharge, you cannot have it. We pretend like it is this wonderful thing. Well, it is a wonderful thing. I think it is a wonderful thing. I think citizenship in this country is a marvelous thing. But it is a strange phenomenon that on one hand here we are coming with a bill that pretends that citizenship is meaningful and that everything else we are doing here aids in the destruction of the concept of citizenship and the fact that the Federal Government, through its Department of the Treasury, promulgates regulations that allows banks to accept the foreign government ID card from a person who wants to open an account. This is an example.

It is one step in this process and it is a pretty good step. Actually, it is not a little thing, the unbanked, the millions and millions of people who are here illegally, that the banks want to get a

hold of their money. That is a big step in this direction that I am pointing to, a step to a place where there is no such thing as citizenship and whether or not we can have the debate whether or not someone is here legally or not, it does not matter if you are here legally or not.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. GOODE) for joining me this evening and for letting me bring this to the attention of the body.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. CARSON of Oklahoma (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today after 2:30 p.m. and the balance of the week on account of a family emergency.

Mr. REYES (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today before 2:00 p.m. on account of official business.

Mr. ORTIZ (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today before 3:00 p.m. on account of official business.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (at the request of Mr. DELAY) for today on account of personal reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. RANGEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. SOLIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. EMANUEL, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. STRICKLAND, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. CROWLEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. PALLONE, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCDERMOTT, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. DEGETTE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. LEE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ALLEN, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. HENSARLING) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. BEAUPREZ, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BURTON of Indiana, for 5 minutes, June 10.

Mr. CULBERSON, for 5 minutes, June 4.

Mr. DUNCAN, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. LEWIS of California, for 5 minutes, June 5.

Mr. HENSARLING, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BRADLEY of New Hampshire, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at their own request) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HOYER, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. JONES of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. INSLEE, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOODE. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 55 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, June 4, 2003, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2489. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Morocco pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2490. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report on transactions involving U.S. exports to Taiwan pursuant to Section 2(b)(3) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Financial Services.

2491. A letter from the Associate Commissioner for Education Statistics, Department of Education, transmitting the annual statistical report of the National Center for Education Statistics entitled, "The Condition of Education 2003," pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 9005; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

2492. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Commerce, transmitting a draft bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide the Federal Communications Commission with permanent authority to auction spectrum licenses and with new authority to charge fees for unauctioned spectrum licenses and construction permits; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2493. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Douglas and Tombstone, Arizona, and Santa Clara, New Mexico) [MB Docket No. 02-374, RM-10598] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2494. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor, International Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Amendment of the Commission's Space Station Licensing Rules and Policies [IB Docket No. 02-34]; Mitigation of Orbital Debris [IB Docket No. 02-54] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2495. A letter from the Attorney Advisor, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communication Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Tecommunication

Relay Services and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 [CC Docket No. 90-57] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2496. A letter from the Deputy Chief, WCB/TAPD, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commissions final rule — Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism [CC Docket No. 02-6] received May 29, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

2497. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a combined six month periodic report on the national emergencies declared with respect to the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) declared in Executive Order 12808 on May 30, 1992 and Kosovo in Executive Order 13088 on June 9, 1998, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 108—77); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2498. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month report on the national emergency declared by Executive Order 13222 of August 17, 2001, to deal with the threat to the national security, foreign policy, and economy of the United States caused by the lapse of the Export Administration Act of 1979, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 108—79); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2499. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification of a proposed Manufacturing License Agreement with Japan [Transmittal No. DDTC 040-03], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(d); to the Committee on International Relations.

2500. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification to terminate the national emergencies declared in Executive Order 12808 of May 30, 1992, and Executive Order 13088 of June 9, 1998, with respect to the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; (H. Doc. No. 108—78); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

2501. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2502. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Labor, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2503. A letter from the Assistant Director, Executive and Political Personnel, Department of Defense, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2504. A letter from the Attorney/Advisor, Department of Transportation, transmitting a report pursuant to the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998; to the Committee on Government Reform.

2505. A letter from the President, Legal Services Corporation, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 to March 31, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2506. A letter from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2003 and the Management Response for

the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2507. A letter from the Chairman, U.S. Postal Service, transmitting the semiannual report on activities of the Inspector General for the period ending March 31, 2003 and the Management Response for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 8G(h)(2); to the Committee on Government Reform.

2508. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that continuation of the waiver currently in effect for Vietnam will substantially promote the objectives of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(c) and (d); (H. Doc. No. 108—80); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2509. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting notification of his determination that a continuation of a waiver currently in effect for the Republic of Belarus will substantially promote the objectives of section 402, of the Trade Act of 1974, pursuant to 19 U.S.C. 2432(b); (H. Doc. No. 108—81); to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

2510. A letter from the Regulations Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals: Annual Payment Rate Updates and Policy Changes [CMS-1472-F] (RIN: 0938-AL92) received June 2, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. OXLEY: Committee on Financial Services. Supplemental report on H.R. 2143. A bill to prevent the use of certain bank instruments for unlawful Internet gambling, and for other purposes (Rept. 108—133, Pt. 2).

Mr. TAUZIN: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 1320. A bill to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act to facilitate the reallocation of spectrum from governmental to commercial users; with an amendment (Rept. 108—137). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SESSIONS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 256. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1474) to facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall efficiency of the Nation's payments system, and for other purposes. (Rept. 108—138). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 257. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 760) to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion. (Rept. 108—139). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1836. A bill to make changes to certain areas of the Federal civil service in order to improve the flexibility and competitiveness of Federal human resources management; referred to the Committee on Ways and Means for a period ending not later than July 25, 2003, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2301. A bill to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to provide for the installation of chemical and biological detection devices in the enclosed passenger boarding stations of each heavy rail transit system in the United States; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. BALDWIN:

H.R. 2302. A bill to extend for an additional six months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 2303. A bill to limit the United States share of assessments for the United Nations regular budget; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. BLUNT:

H.R. 2304. A bill to resolve boundary conflicts in the vicinity of the Mark Twain National Forest in Barry and Stone Counties, Missouri, that resulted from private landowner reliance on a subsequent Federal survey, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. DEGETTE:

H.R. 2305. A bill to designate certain lands in the State of Colorado as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 2306. A bill to delay the effective date of certain provisions relating to the labeling of ginseng; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HOBSON (for himself, Mr. ORTIZ, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. REGULA, Mr. REYES, and Mr. OXLEY):

H.R. 2307. A bill to provide for the establishment of new Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities for veterans in the area of Columbus, Ohio, and in south Texas; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BECERRA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. HONDA):

H.R. 2308. A bill to amend the Trade Act of 1974 to provide trade adjustment assistance for communities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD:

H.R. 2309. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Redondo Avenue in Signal Hill, California, as the "J. Stephen Horn Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Government Reform.